

PANIC WAS AVERTED.

Boy's Presence of Mind Probably Saved Many Lives.

Chicago, March 21.—Rare presence of mind of James Berney, an altar boy of the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the discipline taught by school fire drills, prevented a fire, panic and probable loss of life in the crowded church Thursday.

Just before the service the lad, who is fourteen years of age, endowed with his taper and started to light the candles before the altar. The lower candles were lighted and then the upper ones were set ablaze, and the lad's work seemed complete when one of the candles high up on the altar went out.

Young Berney climbed up the narrow stairway and just had succeeded in lighting the troublesome candle when his white surplice flattered directly into the flames of a lower taper.

The lace instantly took fire and several cries of "Fire! Fire!" came from the congregation.

Realizing the danger of inciting a panic, as well as of making a misstep which might topple over many other blazing candles, the boy stood perfectly still on the steps, while the surplice burned itself out.

Several men ran forward and extinguished the dying flames and carried the lad down.

The whole congregation, after the first cry of "Fire!" seemed hypnotized by the boy's quiet immobility, and a panic with a consequent rush for the doors was averted.

When taken into the vestry room, it was found that Berney had escaped burns almost miraculously.

Reduction in Expenditures.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Although the examination of the budget has not been finished, the budget committee of the duma is able to forecast a net reduction in expenditures of \$35,500,000. This leaves a deficit of only \$64,000,000, of which \$26,000,000 is for the repayment of short term obligations to Germany. The actual deficit in the running expenses of the state is \$38,000,000.

LETTER TO C. W. CHASE,

Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of paint: one to sell and make money, the other to paint and save money.

Who gets the money? The maker, the seller, the painter.

Where does it come from? The owner, of course; he pays the painter for doing the work, and the dealer for gallons of paint; and he pays the paint manufacturer, gallons again; more gallons, more money all round; for the owner to pay to the painter, dealer and paint manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons again; less gallons, less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is \$5 for wages and paint. Less gallons, less money to pay, \$5 a gallon.

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LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

Loss of Company at Lumberton, Miss., Will Reach \$75,000.

Lumberton, Miss., March 21.—The dry kilns, machine shops and lumber sheds of the Camp & Hinton company were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

Locomotives belonging to a lumber road owned by the same company were also burned. The main mill is still intact, but was saved after a hard fight by the employees. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The company, which is one of the largest in south Mississippi, is now in the hands of receivers.

The operation of the plant will continue uninterruptedly as it has large orders for export shipments.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? J. W. McCollum & Co.

Grew Desperate and Took His Life.

New York, March 21.—Herbert Kremer, son of President William R. Kremer, of the German-American Insurance company, Thursday night shot and killed himself in the apartments of Mrs. Lafayette B. Gleason, who was formerly the wife of the clerk of the state senate and secretary to the republican state committee. Mrs. Gleason said that Kremer had become desperate following the termination by her of their wedding engagement. Kremer was thirty years of age, and had been employed as a clerk in the office of an insurance broker.

Listen

And remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Emma Golden, Anarchist, Ill.

Chicago, March 21.—Emma Golden, noted anarchist, suffered a nervous collapse Thursday night and was taken to the home of a physician. Her sudden collapse was attributed to her strenuous efforts during the last few days to secure a hall in which to speak in defiance of the police. During the last two days Miss Golden has displayed symptoms of nervousness portending a breakdown. She has been busy on her lecture "What Anarchy Really Means," which she intended to deliver in Milwaukee shortly.

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households. A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

THE MAN AND HIS JOB

By Herbert J. Maggood.

Some employers expect a whole lot for little money. A clerk who is working for a petty salary is often held responsible for things that should come up before a competent executive. An inexperienced man is not capable of handling a high-grade selling proposition and you can't hire an expert accountant for \$10 a week.

A young man I know holds a position in a factory, where his duties are to keep the books, fill orders, pack and ship, charge and make out bills, and handle all the correspondence. Furthermore, at certain seasons of the year he assumes full charge of the factory and is responsible for everything that goes on. For these services he receives only \$11 a week.

In Jamaica, high school graduates are hired to work in one of the general merchandise stores at the ridiculously low salary of \$5 a month.

The other day I heard about a young clerical man who applied for a position in the New York office of a well-known importing house. He asked for \$45 a month and said he thought that his experience would make him worth it. The manager threw up his hands in horror and said he expected to get a good office man for about \$25 a month.

Good employees cannot be secured at such low prices. The concern that hires cheap men cannot expect first-class work. You can't construct an efficient engine out of rusty wheels and scrap iron, and a profitable business can never be built up by underpaid employees.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. —, Galveston, Tex., writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Gold Output of Transvaal.

Washington, March 21.—The gold mines of the Transvaal produced in 1907, \$136,000,750 worth of gold, which, with the exception of \$5,000,000, was obtained along the reef upon which is situated the city of Johannesburg. This information, which comes to the state department from the United States consul at Victoria, South Africa, adds that prospecting and new mining enterprises outside of Johannesburg district have yielded practically no results.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Many Persons Sentenced.

Riga, March 21.—Fifty-nine persons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment up to five years, and thirty-four have been acquitted in connection with the attacks upon the estates of the barons in the provinces of Livonia and Courland.

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So long as the blood is pure and rich the skin will be free from eruption or disease, but when the circulation becomes infected with acids and humors its nourishing and healthful properties are lost, and its acrid, humor-laden condition causes irritation and inflammation of the delicate tissues and fibres of the pores and glands, and the effect is shown in Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some other distressing, disfiguring skin disease.

These humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system. Those members whose duty it is to collect and expel the refuse matter of the body fail to properly do their work, and this surplus or waste matter is left in the system to sour and ferment and be absorbed into the blood. There are also certain other humors which get into the blood from without. The juice or milk from poisonous plants, such as poison oak, poison ivy, nettle rash, etc., enters through the open pores of the skin and takes root in the blood. This causes a breaking out which remains for a time and then disappears, but returns at certain seasons of each year.

The cause of all skin troubles can be traced to some kind of humor in the blood. Smooth, healthy skins are only possible where the circulation is pure; and therefore the cure of any skin affection can only come through a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their ability to keep the skin clean, allay the itching, and tend to reduce inflammation; they cannot correct the trouble because they do not reach the blood.

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